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1. Recently (exact date unspecified), an explosion occurred in the boiler room of the Banloc-Goodrich automobile tire plant. This plant is located about two kilometers from the Balcoi railroad station.
2. As a result of the explosion the entire plant was put out of use. Arrests were made, and it is believed that the explosion resulted from sabotage by technicians and workers unsatisfied with the wage scale established by the Rumanian Government.
3. After the removal to the Soviet Union of the Serpent Gunworks, built by the Germans at Stalin (Brasov), the Goodrich plant remained the only tire producing factory in the country.

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